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ERDA FOR HELFRICH

E.O. '11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN GEOTHERMAL ARRANGMENT

REF: STATE 304511

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL EMBOFF MET WITH IMANISHI AND
KUEHARA, MITI, AND PROPOSED NEW
WORDING FOR IEA SECTION GEOTHERMAL ARRANGEMENT TO AIST.
JAPANESE ADAMANT ABOUT DELETION OF PARAGRAPH IN QUESTION
OF FOLLOWING TWO BASES:

A. WANT TO MAKE COMPLETE DISTINCTION BETWEEN
BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL, SO THAT THIS BILATERAL
STANDS ON ITS OWN.

B. CURRENTLY NO REPEAT NOT PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE
I IEA GEOTHERAML AGREEMENT AND WISH TO HAVE NO
REFERENCE TO IEA.
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2. EMBOFF POINTED OUT FACT THAT PARAGRAPH IN QUESTION
ONLY REFERS TO POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN OTHER ARRANGE-
MENTS AND ONLY GIVES IEA AS EXAMPLE. EMBOFF ADDITIONALLY
SUGGESTED REFERENCE IMPORTANT EVEN IF ONLY TO MAKE NOTE
OF POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF OTHER ARRANGEMENT SO THAT

DUPLICATION OF WORK WOULD BE AVOIDED OR OTHER INTERACTION HIGHLIGHTED. IN RESPONSE JAPANESE RESTATED STRONG ARUMENT, BUT NOT AS STRONG AS FIRST TIME, FOR OMITTING ALL REFERENCES TO OTHER ARRANGEMENTS EXCEPT FOR TIE TO UMBRELLA US-JAPAN AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN FIELD OF ENERGY R&D. COMMENT: EMBOFF SUSPECTS AIST MAY BACK OFF TO POINT OF AGREEING TO BLAND STATEMENT IF REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC MULTILATERAL OMITTED. END COMMENT.;

3. AIST REQUESTS FOLLWOING ADDITIONAL CHANGES:

A. SPECIFIC REFERENCE IN PREFACE TO ARTICLE IV OF US-JAPAN AGREEMENT,

B. CHANGE IN ARTICLE X TO DO CONTRACT IN ENGLISH ONLY,

C. INCLUSION OF QUOTE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INQUOTE IN TITLE AFTER GEOTHERMAL,

D. INCLUSION OF QUOTE OF THE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE AFTER ERDA IN TITLE.

4. AIST PREPARING NEW DRAFT HOPEFULLY TO BE READY WITHIN WEEK.

5. IMANISHI AS NEW AIST REP, HAS OWN IDEAS ABOUT WORDING WHICH DIFFER FROM PREDECESSOR. ACCORDINGLY, LAST FOUR NITPIKS LIKELY HIS OWN, FIRST ONE ORIGINATES WITH MOFA.

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